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Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Oct. 25.

The Hon. W. C. Wells passed through Golden today for his home in Pallis-

A large number of Italians have arrived, both from the east and west, for the purpose of attending the trial of Donatti now held for the murder of Robert (Golden in Field some weeks ago.

W. A. Gallier, M. P., arrived from Golden from Nelson today for the purpose of defending Donatti, whose trial takes place on Monday. Crown O'Brien, who was retained by the Crown to conduct the case at the Golden Assizes, was compelled to send in his resignation owing to a severe attack of pleurisy.

M. Scott, barrister, of Revelstoke, was not for the Crown, instead.

The Laborers Co-operative Mining are now erecting a two-story building directly west of the Columbia Hotel. The lower part of it will be used for stores and newspaper offices, while the upper portion will be used for office. The company will expend in the vicinity of \$5,000 on this building and will be complete in every respect. The newspaper will be running in about two weeks time.

William Botwick, who arrived suddenly from Spillaneau, Maine last, died suddenly of heart failure, was buried on Thursday, Rev. Mr. J.

The North Star has made her last for this season. The Hyak will still come tumbling until the river is

J. Nolle has the contract for digging up the dyking on the north bank of Racking Horse river. About 12 men employed and work has been going on for some time.

FLUCTUATION IN LEAD

Price of Pig Lead in Lot
Since 1880—Interesting
to Miners.

The following table, taken from the Mining Industry of the United States, gives the average price of pig iron in London since 1850, and is of interest at the present time as there are people who claim that the price of lead was as low as it is now, and there is no chance of it ever rising again. The table shows that lead was lower in 1895 and 1896

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NEW VIEW
OF TRUSTS

In an address delivered before a meeting of the League of Republican Clubs, United States Senator Dilliver, of Iowa, spoke as follows regarding the attitude of Iowa Republicans toward the trusts. "The census of 1890 has given an accurate account of the trusts and what they are doing, and the daily reports of the market place indicate what their present standing and future prospects actually are. We know that they are 185 in number, representing the consolidation of 2,000 separate plants. We know that less than ten per cent. of the factory labor of the country is employed by them and only 14 per cent of our manufactured output is made by them and leaving out chemicals and the products of iron and steel, the percentage is hardly visible to the naked eye. In textile industries they are almost unknown and in most other fields of American production they have entered as mere intruders and disturbers of the peace. Between 1889 and 1900, most of them have been established and in the aggregate, controlling all kinds of stock and all kinds of bonds which they have issued, their gross capitalization has been six and a half billions of dollars from which at least \$2,000,000 should be deducted to cover surplus stock which represents nothing except the swelling projects of adventures and cheats at common law. Before anybody makes up his mind that the so-called American trust is a permanent institution, let him consider the long list of ambitious combinations which have already had their affairs wound up by the courts of justice. The dental trust, the flour trust, the silk trust, the capital trust, the league trust, and scores of others whose very names are now forgotten, yet whose astounding creations of monies, none out of ten of them were liquid and with out stretching the law very much, could have been devoted the use of the mails on ordinary fraud orders. Only recently one of the mammoth establishments, the National Salt company, went into liquidation before a court of equity in New Jersey. The organization of that trust in 1893 was looked upon everywhere as the direction of monopolizing the necessities of life. The novel examination of the oil trust of competition, the letting of locks to me. If the day of settlement has already come to so many of these remarkable institutions, how fast it will catch those which have so far survived the test? Always the evidence is accumulating from which the doom of the trusts can be foretold, even at the most solvent and best managed of them all."

Up Against It Again.

A highway robber is a prize compared to the fellow who, in the guise of friendship, will take a stranger's money at gambling. Such a fellow will generally die in the gutter and furnish a feast for the flies, while his soul pines for the cause of hell, with its vile presence, soon Denver lodge.

Her Breath Came in Short Puffs.

The authorship of "Little Breches," written by John Hay, was frequently attributed to the late Bret Harte. A young lady once said to him: "I am highly pleased to meet you, Mr. Harte. I have read all your poems, but I have enjoyed 'Little Breches' the most." "Pardon me, madam," replied Mr. Harte, "but you have put the 'Little Breches' on the wrong man."

Good Intentions.

There is one young woman in Kootenay whose benevolent disposition received a severe shock recently. She was at church and sat directly behind a tall, well-dressed stranger, who had a raveling hanging over his collar. Being one of those generous-hearted, wide-souled girls who give up to be modestly self, a friend to everybody in town, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father, if he were to go to church with a raveling hanging down his back, when the congregation rose for the first time she decided to pick it off. Carefully taking her hand, she gave a little twist, but the raveling was looser than she supposed, and a foot or more showed. Noting her tooth she

gave a pull, and about a yard more of that horrible thread appeared. This was getting embarrassing, but still determined, she gave another yank, and then discovered she was unraveling the man's undershirt. Her discomfiture was very evident when the gentleman turned with a kindly inquiring look to see what was troubling his neck.

WORTH WHILE

If I can live
To make some pale face brighter and
to give
A second lustre to some tear-dimmed
eye.
Or even impart
One third of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some way-worn soul in passing by.

If I can lead
A strong hand to the falter, or defend
The right against a single envious
strain.
My life, though bare
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and
fair
To one on earth will not have been in
vain.

The purest joy
Most near to heaven, far from earth's
alley,
Is holding clouds give way to sun and
shine,
And 'till he will
If on that day of days the angels tell
Of me: "She did her best for us on
earth."

Golden sports may not come up every
day any more to Kootenay. It is said that
arrangements are about completed for
the appearance right in that burg of a
circus annual every day.

What's your rule of business—you
mean? "We use of the Wall Street
rule," "Very simple," he answered
"I pay for something that I can't get
with money that I haven't got, and then
sell what I never had for more than I
ever cost."

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Following is the number of tons of ore
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submitted shortly:

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Pacific	1,508.79	
In Transit	5,000.00	
Delphine	72,847	\$5,324.25
In Transit	15,573	
Red Line	142,989	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	2,500	1,450.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.20
In Transit	45,000	
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DONATTI IS
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Verdict Homicide
By Misadventure Given

Special wire to The Observer.

Golden, B.C., Sept. 29.—The Assizes opened at Golden on Monday, Oct. 27th, Justice Irving presiding. There was only one case on the docket, which was that of Guiseppe Donatti, who was charged with the murder of Frank Gordon at Field, Sept. 16th.

The evidence shows that Donatti was the only Italian in Mason's gang working at Putoff. He seemed to have been the object of many pranks of others.

Five witnesses for prosecution testified that Donatti shot Gordon from his bunk. Dr. Cross, the coroner, testified that he did not think it probable that the bullet could have been fired from that direction.

The prisoner gave evidence on his own behalf and swore that he took his revolver to frighten Gordon away, but that Gordon scuffled with him and the revolver was accidentally discharged.

The jury was out about two hours and returned the verdict of homicide by misadventure. The prisoner was immediately discharged.

ARE YOU GAME?

Can you ride a bucking pony?
Can you throw the diamond lightly?
Can you climb where it is stoney?
Do you daze at a pitch?
Have you got the nerve to travel
When your muscles all are lame
And the trail is shifting gravel?
Are you game, boy, are you game?

When your sweat rolls down in rivers,
Soaking all your clothing thoroughly,
When at night you shake with shivers,
As many times I do;

When an unexpected shower
Quenches every bit of flame
And your grub gets wet and sour,
Do you think, boy, you'd be game?

There'll be days when all is slush and
And there's cold in the pan;
There'll be nights when all the stars
Shine on a soundly sleeping man,
But there's work with pick and shovel,
Fresh or weary, just the same,
There's no time to read a novel;
Are you game, boy, are you game?

Then just follow me up yonder
Far beyond the summer snow;
Show your folks at home, by thunder,
That you've got the grit to go,
And if we happen not to strike it —
Many failures I could name —
We will find a job, and like it,
And be game, boy, and be game.

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Other Canoes left a chair at this office yesterday that weighed 45 pounds, which made five mauling. He sought

two others at Atholmer, one of which weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces.

Timber Export Law.

In the course of a few months there will be a duty on timber, imposed by the Government of British Columbia, says a Washington dispatch, has resulted in driving a number of American sawmills across the line and largely prospering the Canadian lumber trade. A short report to the state department from U. S. Consul Dudley at Vancouver, sums up the working of the new law. He says that shingles produced in Canada go into the United States, notwithstanding the duty. There is a demand for five or six hundred men to work in the mills and logging camps.

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